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Westport Monthly Meeting  
Record of women Friends

1870







Westport Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held 1st mo, 20th, 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the  
mo, meeting are Hannah R Gifford and Mary  
E. Gifford, who are present.

The committee on annual appointments  
have presented the following, viz Mary S.  
Macomber for clerk and Almira F. Davis for  
assistant clerk,

For Overseers Ann D.  
Allen and Almira F. Davis, For overseers of  
the poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade,

To have the care at funeral Almira F.  
Davis, Mary E. Gifford and Lizzie A. Gifford,  
which being united with, they are appointed  
to those stations for the ensuing year, or until  
another appointment.

Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio  
yearly meetings have been read at this time  
and were very acceptable to us.

Men friends have presented a removal  
certificate for William A. Symmes, directed to  
Pine Woods' monthly meeting of Friend N. Caroline



which has been united with, and the clerk is left at liberty to sign it on our behalf.

It having been thought best to continue Centre meeting another month, it has been continued until the present time, but friends are now united in having it discontinued until the 24th. of 4th. month next.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
 Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held Sat. morn. 17th 1870.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Almira F. Davis who are present. Acceptable epistles from Indiana and Western yearly meeting have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary S. Macomber Clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women Friends,  
held 3rd, month 17th, 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Esther S. Shacomber and  
Elizabeth Austin who are present.

A request has been received at this time  
from Isabella L. Lifford, asking to be received a  
member of our society, and Phebe Slade and Mary  
S. Shacomber are appointed to visit her on that account  
and report to our next monthly meeting.

The queries with answers have been, which  
we forward to the Lt. meeting by Esther S. Shacomber  
and Mary S. Shacomber, whom we appoint as our  
representatives. Acceptable epistles from  
Iowa and Canada yearly meeting have been  
read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Shacomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 4th mo, 21st, 1870.

The representatives appointed to attend



the monthly meeting are Eliza Tripp and Abbie G. Shacomber, one present. The committee appointed to visit Isabella L. Gifford have presented a favorable report, with which this meeting unites, and Mary E. Gifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Shacomber & clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 5th mo. 19th. 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the mo. meeting are Almira F. Davis and Elizabeth A. Slade, who are present.

The friend appointed to inform Isabella L. Gifford of her being received a member, informs that she had attended to her appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Shacomber & clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 6th month 18th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting  
are Phoebe Glade and Mary A. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers have been read which  
are forward to the Quarterly meeting by Almira J.  
Davis and Lydia Gifford, whom we appoint as  
our representatives.

Our beloved Friend James E. Bailey attended  
this meeting, with a certificate from New Garden  
monthly meeting, endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting  
Iowa, his company and Gospel labors have  
been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of his companion  
Enos H. Neal with a certificate from the same  
monthly meeting, whose company is very acceptable  
to us. and the clerk is left at liberty to join  
the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning  
minutes expressive of the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk



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Westport monthly meeting of women  
Friends held 28th mo. 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Esther  
M. Davis who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the  
Lit. meeting, attended according to appointment.

We have received and read at this time  
the report from our yearly meeting boarding  
school committee, which is acceptable to  
us, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and  
Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of  
children going to that school.

We have been introduced into much  
feeling on the reading of the advices received  
from our late yearly meeting, and Mary E. Gifford  
Lizzie A. Slade and Hannah R. Gifford  
were appointed as a committee to visit in the  
spirit of restoring love, such as have lost their  
right of membership in our society, and others  
who manifest an attachment to our society.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 24th mo. 13th 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Long's St. before and after, & before the  
no present.

The Ladies were not present  
has been here at this time and was very acceptable  
to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

May S. Macomber & Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 24th mo. 13th 1870.

The friends appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and  
Sarah G. Bartlett, who are present.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Larrance  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
West Union mo. meeting endorsed by White  
Lick St. meeting Indiana, her company and  
useful labors have been very acceptable to us.

As also the company of her companion Mary  
A. Hally with a certificate from White Lick



monthly meeting and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men meeting in signing receiving minutes.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, have been read, which we forward to the 2nd meeting by Mary E. Safford and Mary D. Chamberlain whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
Mary D. Chamberlain cl'd

Westport monthly meeting of women  
held 16th mo, 24th 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther D. Chamberlain and Phoebe Slade one percent. The friends appointed to attend the 2nd meeting are that they attended according to appointment. A letter from Leander and Louisa early meetings have been sent at this time.

It is the intention of the committee to discontinue Centre meeting for the present if that meeting unites with it.



The business of the meeting, being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if possible  
Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport Monthly meeting of women  
held 12th mo. 15th 1870.  
The representatives appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Abbie S. Macomber &  
D. Allen who are present,  
We quies with sorrow to the relation  
and 12th, have been and which we fear was  
at the 1st meeting by Mary S. Telford and  
Hannah R. Telford, whom we appoint  
our representatives.

The business of this meeting, being  
conclude to meet next month if possible  
Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
held 12th mo. 15th 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Abbie S. Macomber and Mary  
S. Macomber, who are present.



We are informed that the representative is invited to attend the 1st meeting, and has accepted the appointment.

The time of our annual conference having arrived we appoint Esther A. Tupper and Esther A. Macomber to select names for the meeting and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Chaplain Macomber } etc h

Westport monthly meeting of women  
First held on May 17th 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting are Cora Bell A. Tupper and Esther A. Macomber who are present. The committee on annual appointment have presented the following viz

Mary A. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Tupper for assistant clerk. For overseer, Ann G. Allen and Lizzie A. Thade.

For visitors of the poor, Mary A. Tupper and Phoebe Thade. To have the care of funerals, Mary A. Tupper, Lydia A. Tupper and Esther A. Macomber, which being united with, they are appointed to those



statements for the ensuing year, Acceptable  
of the form also with Baltimore and North  
Carolina yearly meetings have been read at this  
time.

The business of the meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
Harry S. Macomber, Secy

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held Sat. eve. 16th, 1851.

The friends appointed to attend the me.  
meeting are Harry S. Macomber and Lydia S. ~~Macomber~~  
and are present. ~~Lydia S. Macomber~~ William S. Macomber  
attended at this time. The minutes granted to  
read in Jan. month 1851. together with minutes  
from Swansea monthly meeting and R. Island  
St. meeting reporting their visits with him  
and his religious services and also informing  
this meeting that he had performed the  
services which he believed required of him  
to his own peace of mind.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
Harry S. Macomber, Secy



at this time an acknowledgment was asking friends  
to appear for a number of our society, with  
which the meeting, which.

one query with answer have been read  
which we forward to the Let, meeting by the  
date and Mar. 12, December, whom an official  
as our representative, John Bartland attended  
this meeting with a certificate from the  
meeting, his company and services  
which have been very acceptable to our  
society. It is left to them to join the list  
of names meeting in signing a resolution which  
has been approved the same.

The business of the meeting is finished  
we conclude to meet next month by the  
same place as before.



Westport monthly meeting of women "Con-  
cluded" June 24th, 1877.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Sarah G. Bartlett and Esther  
H. Chamber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the 24th  
meeting informed that they attended according  
to appointment.

Our beloved friend William Chamber in  
a feeling manner laid before a joint meeting of  
men and women friends a concern, which for  
some time had rested on his mind to visit in  
gospel love the numerous earth missions of the West  
and to attend to such other duties as he may feel  
required of him, which claiming the serious  
deliberation of the meeting, we are united in  
expressing him, to attend to his prospects as best  
wisdom may direct.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary Chamberlain



# Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

held 6th mo. 17th. 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Leticia Lifford and Sarah S. Macomber, who are present.

Epistles from Western & Iowa yearly meetings have been read at this time and are very acceptable.

Our beloved friend Clark Sullivan attended this meeting with a certificate from his own monthly meeting. His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the church left at liberty to join the clerk of new meeting in signing a returning minute expressive of the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 6th mo. 17th. 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Lifford and Mary S. Macomber, who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th



have been read which are forward to the 1st meeting,  
 to Eliza Dyer, Elsie S. Chamber and Hannah R. Tappan  
 whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Sarah Gidley attended this  
 meeting with a certificate from Adrian monthly meeting  
 composed by Adrian 2nd meeting Michigan, her  
 company and religious services have been very acceptable  
 to us, as has the company and services of our beloved  
 friend Edward C. Young with a certificate from Goshen  
 monthly meeting, endorsed by Alvin Breck quarterly  
 meeting Ohio,

We have also at the time  
 the company of William Gidley as companion to his  
 wife Sarah Gidley, with a certificate from Adrian  
 monthly, and that of Elizabeth M. Young as companion  
 to her husband Edward C. Young with a certificate  
 from Goshen monthly meeting, their company has  
 been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left  
 at liberty to join the clerk of next meeting in  
 signing returning minutes for each one, expressing  
 the sense of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
 conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Eliza Chamber } clerk.



Westport monthly meeting of women  
Friends held 7th mo, 24th 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Almira M. Davis and Esther A. Kimball  
who are present. One of the friends  
appointed to attend the 2d meeting informed  
that they attended. There has been read at  
this time the report from our yearly meeting  
boarding school committee, which was united  
with, and we reappoint Mary C. Clifford and  
Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of  
children going to that school.

Our beloved friend William Babcock  
returned at this time the minute granted him  
in 4th month last, together with a minute  
from the meeting of ministers and elders of  
New York yearly meeting, and informed us  
that through the loving kindness of our Heavenly  
Father he was given strength to perform the visit  
to his own peace and satisfaction of mind  
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our returned friend Eliza M. Triggs informed  
this meeting that she believed it right to  
accompany our friend Sarah Sidley in her



proposed religious visit in the state of Maine,  
with which this meeting fully agrees, and she is  
encouraged to attend to the her prospect, trusting  
wholly to Him who is able to strengthen and  
support in every time of need,

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Next month meeting will be of some  
importance. We have been with 1851.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Almira H Davis and  
Lillian M. Macomber, who are present.

Epistles from London & Boston monthly  
meetings have been read at this meeting and  
are very satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk



Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held November 21st 1876

The friends appointed to attend  
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
are Hannah K. Lyford & John S. Macomber who are  
present. The queries with answers have been  
read, which are forward to the Quarterly meeting  
by Esther D. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber,  
who are appointed as our representatives.

Epistles from New York & Baltimore yearly meetings  
have been <sup>read</sup> and were very acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude  
to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held 16th Nov. 19th 1876.

The representative appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Sarah E. Bullett &  
Lizzie A. Glade who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Q<sup>r</sup>  
meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment.

Our beloved friend Mary E. B. Brown



attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Rollin monthly meeting, endorsed by Adrian St,  
meeting, Chichester. Her company and respect  
labor has been very acceptable to us, as has also the  
company and service of our beloved friend Sarah  
Ellen Barney with a certificate from China month  
ly meeting, we have also the company of Phoebe  
R. Cortland as companion to Sarah Ellen Barney  
with a certificate. Durham monthly meeting,  
her company is very acceptable to us and the  
clock is left at liberty to join the clock of men  
meeting in signing returning minutes for each  
one expressing the sense of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
Chichester, N.H.

Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held May 10th 1844.

The friends appointed to attend the next  
meeting are Mary E. Gifford and Esther A. Gifford  
who are present.

The queries have been  
and with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, which  
are presented to the Quarterly meeting by the



December and January 1876, when we appoint  
our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Chas. S. Macomber, Clerk

~~Next month's meeting of women's  
held 15th mo. 18th. 1876~~

~~The friends appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Chas. S. Macomber and  
Esther A. Macomber who are present.~~

~~The queries have been read with answers  
to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd which we forward to the  
2d meeting by Esth. S. Macomber and Chas.  
S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.~~

~~The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
if permitted.~~

~~Chas. S. Macomber, Clerk.~~

Next month's meeting of women's  
held 15th mo. 18th. 1876

The representatives appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Esth. S. Macomber and

Other members who are present;

One of the friends appointed to attend the  
2d meeting informed that he attended,

The time of our annual appointment had  
having arrived we appoint Sarah G. Burdett and  
Theodore H. Hade to select names for clerks, overseers,  
&c. and report to our next monthly meeting,

Our valued friends Silas H. Carlland and  
his wife Lydia Ann, Carlland attended this  
meeting, with satisfactory certificates from  
Lewiston monthly meeting, Silas of chairman, their  
company and religious services have been very  
acceptable to us, and the clerk is not at liberty  
to join the clerk of our meeting in Lewiston  
returning minutes for those expressing the sense  
of the meeting,

Our returned friend Theron H. Hade was  
in a feeling manner laid before a joint meeting  
of men and women friends, a prospect which  
has for some months rested on his mind of  
accompanying his sister Anna to Lewiston, on a  
religious visit to some of the meetings in the  
State of Vermont.

After a time of  
serious deliberations he was left at liberty,



encourage the friends to persevere in their  
 mission work, trusting that the  
 all powerful God will provide,

The business of the meeting being finished,  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
 praying to meet on the 1st of July.

The first monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 1st mo. 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
 meeting in America at Davis and May to Bedford, who  
 are present. Our beloved friends

Elizabeth and Anne attended this meeting with a  
 certificate from Pickering monthly meeting, endorsed  
 by Young Street quarterly meeting, Canada, for  
 company and gospel labors have been very acceptable  
 to us, and we are the company of her sister

Elizabeth Doyle as companion to her in her present  
 engagement, with a satisfactory certificate from  
 Young Street monthly meeting, Canada. And  
 the clerk is left at liberty to sign returning  
 minutes for them.

The committee on annual appointments

have presented the following, viz Mary -  
 Sturges for clerk, and Lydia Gifford for assistant  
 clerk. For overseer of the Fair Mary -  
 Sturges, for overseer of the Fair Mary -  
 Gifford & Phoebe Sturges. To have the care of the  
 money & affairs, Lizzie M. Gifford & Esther A. Macomber  
 which being united with they are appointed to have  
 relations for the coming year, or until another  
 appointment.

Elizabeth S. Davis  
 having removed to live within the limits of Fair  
 field, monthly Fair, request our sympathy,  
 and Phoebe Blake and Mary S. Macomber are  
 appointed to prepare one, and present it a future  
 meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if possible  
 Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport - monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 2nd day 18th. 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the  
 monthly meeting are Mary S. Davis and Esther  
 A. Allen who are present.

The committee to prepare a certificate



for Elizabeth L. Davis's letter presented one, which  
has been read in this and the next meeting  
& the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf  
and forward it to her.

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina,  
Ohio and Indiana year meetings have been  
sent at this time.

The business of this meeting being so little  
as compared to what next month is anticipated.  
Mary L. Chamberlain, Secy.

Thirteenth monthly meeting of women  
Friends, held last month 1st 1852.

The friends appeared to attend the monthly  
meeting, in many instances and some of those  
who are present. The clerk informed that  
Elizabeth L. Davis's certificate had been forwarded  
to her. The queries with answers have been  
read, which we forward to the quarterly meet-  
ing, by Phoebe Stude and Esther M. Davis, from  
our report as our representation.

Acceptable epistles from Western and some  
year meetings, have been read at this time.

The subject of holding general meeting

having claimed our serious deliberation, we  
are unable to bring the subject before the  
public meeting for consideration.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary A. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 4th 18th, 1872.

The representatives appointed to  
attend the monthly meeting are Sarah E. Smith  
and Esther A. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the 21st  
meeting attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month if  
permitted.

Mary A. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 6th month 16th, 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Abby A. Macomber & Mary A. Dufford  
who are present, An acceptable spirit from



Canada yearly meeting has been read at this time.  
Our beloved friend William R. Macomber  
returned at this time the minute granted him  
in 12th month last to visit in the love of  
the gospel some of the meetings in the State  
of Vermont, with his sister Mary E. Haverman,  
and he informed us that he had been enabled  
to accomplish the services he believed required  
of him to his own peace of mind, which is very  
satisfactory to this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted  
Mary S. Macomber } Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
held 24th mo. 22nd. 1872.

The friends appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Almira W. Davis and  
Mary A. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st. and  
2d. have been read which we forward to the  
24th meeting by Phoebe Stude, Almira F. Davis  
and Hannah R. Gifford, whom we appoint  
as our representatives.

Our valued friend Lewis Bedell attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Schenectady monthly meeting, endorsed by Eliza Lathrop, L. T. meeting, his companions and joyful labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of some meeting in signing a returning minute for him, expressing the sense of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Next month the action of a new Society held Th. m. Feb. 1878. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meetings are Esther Chittenden and Hannah R. Byford who are present.

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the L. T. meeting, informed that they already have received from our last year's meeting the new description of adopted, and we are to be provided to it as soon as it is received. There has been and at this time a report from our



yearly meeting boarding school, and  
which was invited to, and on August 1st  
Ann St. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take  
the necessary care of children going to that  
school. We have also received notice from  
our yearly meeting, that the subject of general  
meetings had been considered, and that a  
committee had been appointed to act in con-  
nection with a committee appointed by the  
quarterly meetings.

The business of this meeting being  
finished, we conclude to meet next month if  
possible.

May L. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 8th month 18th, 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Lizzy C. Hade and Esther M. G.  
Macomber, our present.

Our beloved friend Eliza M. Trispe returned  
at this time the minute granted her in Feb. mo.  
1871 to accompany Sarah E. May in her visit to friends  
in Maine, and informed that through the goodness

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of our beloved Father, the Lord, had been performed  
with a good degree of peace and satisfaction to her  
own mind, which is very satisfactory to this meeting.

The London general epistle has been read at  
this time, and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Chamberlain

Visited monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 9th mo, 19th 1872. The representatives appointed  
to attend the monthly meeting are Esther C.  
Chamberlain and Hannah K. Gifford, who are present.

Our beloved friend Mary C. Powerman attended  
the meeting with a certificate from Rollin monthly  
meeting, endorsed by Adrian Let. meeting, Michigan.

Her company and religious services have been  
very satisfactory to us, as has also the company  
of her sister Margaret at Hathorway with a certificate  
from Farmington monthly meeting at H. H.

and the clerk is left at liberty to join the  
work of our meeting in signing returning minutes  
for them expressing the sense of this meeting.

The queries with answers to the 1st. L.



and 10th have been read, which are forward to  
 the Lt. meeting to Sarah A. Gifford and Esther A.  
 Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives,  
 The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
 Mary A. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 16th mo, 19th 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the  
 monthly meeting are Esther N. Davis and Mary J.  
 Macomber who are present. The friend appointed  
 to attend the Lt. meeting informed that they all did  
 according to appointment. Epistles from London  
 and Dublin yearly meetings have been read at this  
 time, and were very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary A. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held  
 11th mo, 21st 1872.

The representatives appointed to attend  
 the monthly meeting, are Sarah E. Barlett, and

Mary E. Gifford, one present. The queries  
 with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, have been  
 read, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting,  
 by Abbi G. Schaeffer and Esther N. Davis, whom  
 we appoint as our representatives,

Epistles from New York and North Carolina  
 have been read at this time and were acceptable  
 to us.

Our beloved friend William  
 Schaeffer in a feeling manner laid before a joint  
 session of this meeting a prospect which has for some  
 time rested upon his mind of visiting in the love  
 of the gospel the meeting, of Farmington Lt.  
 meeting at Rock, and Adrian Lt. meeting Mich.

His prospect was fully and freely united with,  
 and he was encouraged to pursue his prospect  
 as best Wisdom may direct.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary Schaeffer Secy.

Westport. monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 12th mo 18th, 1878.

The friends appointed to attend the  
 monthly meeting are Mary E. Gifford and Mary



Members who are present. Our friends  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed  
 that they attended according to appointment.

The time of our annual appointment having  
 expired we appointed Sarah E. Bartlett Lydia  
 Brown, and Mary E. Dufford to bring forward  
 names for clerks &c. and to act with a similar  
 committee of men friends, in the appointment  
 of business as ordered by our new discipline.

A written communication has been  
 received from Esther S. Chamber informing  
 us that she believed it right for her to  
 accompany her husband William C. Chamber  
 on his probable religious visit to New York  
 and Michigan which being read in silent  
 session was fully united with, and the clerk  
 are directed to furnish her with a copy of  
 this minute.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Nov. 1. 1846

Resolved to hold our next annual conference  
held on Sunday 10th Oct. 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting  
are Hannah R. Gifford and Maria W.  
Davis, who are present.

The committee on annual appointments  
have presented the following viz. Mary S. Macomber  
for clerk, and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk.

For overseers Lydia G. Gifford and Charles  
Macomber.

For overseers of the poor Mary S.  
Gifford and Luke Gade.

To have the care  
of funerals Esther C. Macomber, Lydia G. Gifford  
and Hannah R. Gifford, which being united

with they are appointed to those stations for  
the year or until another appointment, were

friends uniting in the appointment of overseers,  
and this meeting also uniting in the appointment

of Benjamin Davis and Daniel Macomber as members  
of the next meeting.

Interesting epistles  
have been read from Ohio & Western yearly meetings  
which were acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 1st month 2nd 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Amira H. Davis and Phoebe  
Hale who are present. Interesting letters  
have been sent from Indians, Canada, and  
Iowa yearly meetings, and were very acceptable  
to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet again, <sup>next month</sup>  
May 1st November & back

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 1st month 2nd 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Lydia M. Tibbels and Lydia Ann Tibbels  
who are present. <sup>at W</sup> Letters which have  
been read, which we forward to the

meeting by Father S. H. H. and Hannah R.  
Tifford, whom we appoint as our representatives.  
The beloved friend <sup>and wife</sup> of Father S. H. H. and  
and wife returned at this time the meeting  
granted them in the 11th and 12th months  
to visit in the love of the gospel, the meeting

of persons quarterly meeting at New York, and others  
 from the State of Michigan, and informed us  
 through the goodness of our Heavenly Father, they  
 had accomplished a portion of the journey they  
 had in view to their own peace and satisfaction  
 of mind, but that their time was limited for  
 the full accomplishment of all, and they were  
 furnished with a number of minutes showing that  
 it was satisfactory to those whom they visited,  
 which with the account they gave us, was very accept-  
 able to this meeting, and we feel to rejoice that  
 our Father in heaven has permitted them to return  
 in safety, bringing their labors with them.

The business of this meeting being finished, we  
 conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber.

Wellport monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 14th mo, 17th, 1833.

The friends appointed to receive the min-  
 utes at this meeting are Esther S. Macomber and Almira T. Yarnall  
 who are present.

One of the friends appointed to attend the  
 quarterly meeting informed that she attended



and the other was prevented by sickness.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted  
Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 5th month 18th 1871.

The representatives appointed to  
attend the monthly meeting are Abby S.  
Macomber and Mary S. Macomber who are present.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
Friends held 5th month 21st 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Mary S. Macomber and  
Esther C. Macomber who are present.

Our beloved friend Lucia C. Cartland attended  
this meeting, with a certificate from Limerington  
monthly meeting, her company and religious services  
have been very acceptable to us, as has also the company  
and labors of our dear friends Jonathan Gool and

his wife Mary Jane Gifford he being a minister and  
she an elder of a Korean monthly meeting, &c. &c.

Our friend inform us that they are united  
in receiving Benjamin Gifford as a member of our  
society, with which this meeting has full unity,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd,  
and 10th have been read, which we forward to the  
St. meeting by Hannah R. Gifford and Esther C.  
Macomber, whom we appoint as our representatives,

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber 3 clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held March 17th 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Lizzie C. Slade and Clara  
Macomber one present.

George Bruce Gifford and Isabella L.  
Gifford published at this time their intention  
of marriage with each other, and we appoint  
Mary C. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade to make the  
necessary inquiries in regard to Isabella L. Gifford's  
clearness to proceed in marriage with George Bruce



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Lifford, and at their request this meeting adjourns  
to the 1st of this month, at which time the committee  
is requested to report.

There has been read at this time the report  
from our yearly meeting boarding school committee, which  
was read with, and we reappoint Mary St. Lifford  
and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children  
going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Lifford, clerk

The next 1st met according to adjournment

The committee appointed to inquire into Abigail  
L. Lifford's character is pleased to report that they have  
nothing to the contrary, and this they having  
heard of parents, and this meeting at their  
request appoints a meeting at the house of  
said Lifford at 3 o'clock on the afternoon  
of the 1st of next month, and we appoint  
Mary L. Lifford and Esther M. Davis to attend  
said marriage and report to our next monthly  
meeting.

Mary L. Lifford, clerk

Letter to the friends of the cause  
London, 1854.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
at Clifford and Charles Macomber who by the  
the committee appointed to attend the marriage  
of George Benson Clifford and Isabella L. Clifford report that  
they attended the marriage and saw nothing but what  
was contained in an order of marriage and according  
to the order.

The London meeting  
has been read at this time and was very acceptable.  
The friends of the meeting have been  
to meet all around the city.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Letter to the friends of the cause  
London, 1854.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting  
at Clifford and Charles Macomber and others who  
are present.

The queries with answers to the friends  
have been read which we forward to the  
meeting by Esther S. Macomber and Sarah S.  
Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives  
in London of this meeting for the  
purpose of meeting next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.



Westport monthly meeting of women. 1878.  
 Held on 10th Nov. 1878.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Elsie L. Macomber & Esther L. Allen who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

This meeting is united in acknowledging the gift and approving of the public appearance in the ministry of Mary E. Gifford.

The business of this meeting ~~meeting~~ being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women. 1878.  
 Held 10th Nov. 1878.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary E. Gifford, Lizzie C. Sted and Lizzie L. Macomber who are present except one.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Esther C. Macomber and Esther M. Davis whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Lizzie Gifford } clerk for the day.

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Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held  
12th mo, 1873.

The friends appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Esther C. Allen and Lizzie S.  
Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that the annual

The time of our annual appointment having  
arrived, we appoint Abner G. Macomber and Esther A.  
Loring to select names for clerk, treasurer, &c, and  
report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 1st mo, 15th, 1874. The Friends appointed  
to attend the mo. meeting are Lizzie C. Stoddard  
and Mary C. Gifford who are present.

The committee on the annual appointment  
inform that they will report next month.

Acceptable epistles from London, Glaston  
and New York yearly meetings have been read  
at this time. Our beloved friend

William P. Macomber in a feeling manner laid



before this meeting a prospect which for some months had rested on his mind of visiting in the town of the gospel the Lt. meetings of R. Island and Smithfield, and of attending to such other services as the Lord may call for at his hand, with which this meeting fully unite, and he is left at liberty to fulfil his prospects as best wisdom may direct,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted  
Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Lond. mo. 19th 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the mo. meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mary E. Gifford who are present.

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following viz. Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk.

For stewards Lizzie A. Stude and Mary S. Macomber. Treasurers of the poor Phoebe Stude and Mary E. Gifford. To have the care at funerals &c. Esther S. Macomber, Hannah R. Gifford and Maria

St. Davis which being united with, they are appointed  
to these stations for the ensuing year or until  
another appointment.

Our beloved friend Sarah M. Goddard attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Tassettore, and  
meeting her company and religious services have  
been very acceptable to us. We have also at this  
time the company of our dear friends Vilas H. and  
Sophia M. Garland with a certificate from Linington,  
meeting, their company and religious services  
have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is  
left at liberty to join the clerk of the main  
meeting in signing returning minutes for them  
expressing the sense of this meeting.

We have received at this time a request  
from Lorenzo S. Macomber to become a member of  
this meeting, and we appoint Mary E. Gifford  
and Mary S. Macomber as a committee to visit  
her on that account and report to this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber,



Next month meeting of women

held Feb 2nd 1879

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Gabriella S. Clifford and Sarah E. Smith who are present.

The names with addresses have been read, which we forward to the St. meeting. Lizzy St. Made and Hannah R. Eppard.

This meeting is united with receiving Loretta R. Hecumber as a member of our society and we appoint Sister M. Davis to inform her of this decision.

An acceptable epistle from Baltimore quarterly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Sarah E. Hecumber

Next month meeting of women

held Feb 2nd 1879

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Gabriella S. Clifford and Lizzy St. Made who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the St. meeting inform that they attend according to appointment. John St. Hecumber is a Sister in the Baltimore quarterly at this time their

Education of women with some other and  
 advised them to afford some help to make  
 the money inquiry in regard to Esther Allen  
 desiring to proceed in marriage with John St. Maccumber  
 and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
 conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary L. Maccumber } Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
 held 18th month 2nd 1870.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly  
 meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mike Hale, who  
 are present, Our beloved friend Sarah  
 M. Reynolds attended this meeting with a certificate  
 from Providence monthly meeting, her company and  
 religious services have been very acceptable to us and  
 the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of next  
 meeting in signing a welcoming minute for her expense  
 as the same.

The committee appointed to make inquiry  
 in regard to Esther Allen cleared to proceed in  
 marriage with John St. Maccumber, report they find  
 nothing in the way they having consent of parents.



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at the close of this meeting, and we appoint Esther  
A. Davis and Sarah L. Bartlett to attend the marriage  
and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends.  
held 6th month 20th. 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting, are Effie G. Macomber and Mirra  
H. Davis as present, Our friend friend

Harriet A. Jones attended this meeting with a certificate  
from Litchfield monthly meeting, her company and  
religious views have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our dear friend  
William A. Symes with a certificate from his home  
monthly meeting, situated in Eastern quarterly meeting  
North Carolina, his company and religious labors  
have been very acceptable to us, and the work is  
left at liberty to join the work of the meeting  
in signing returning minutes for each of them.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd  
have been read, which we forward to the 2nd meeting.

to which I have now been at, and, when we  
shall meet again.

The business of the meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held  
the month 16th 1834,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Mary S. Macomber & Isabella L. Gifford, who  
are present.

The friends appointed to

attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attend  
according to appointment.

There has been read at this time the report  
from our quarterly meeting concerning school committee  
which has been united with, and we appointed  
Mary S. Gifford and Isabella L. Gifford to take the  
necessary care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women friends

held 8th month 20th 1874. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie M. Gifford and Hannah S. Macomber who are present,

Acceptable epistles from Ohio Indiana, and Western yearly meetings of last year have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber Z. clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 19th. 1874.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford one present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Lydia Gifford and Esther M. Gavis whom we appoint as our representatives.

The London general epistle has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Z. clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friend

held 11th mo, 15th 1874. The friends  
appointed to attend the monthly meeting are  
Mary E. Gifford and Esther C. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted  
Mary E. Gifford & Esther C. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women Friend

held 11th mo, 19th, 1874.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Sarah E. Gifford and Hannah  
E. Gifford present. The quarterly have been  
sent with answers to the Mt. Desert & the quarterly report  
we forward to the quarterly meeting, by Hannah E.  
Gifford and Esther C. Macomber.

Acceptable reports from Lenox, Scotland and  
New York yearly meetings have been read at this  
time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary E. Gifford & Esther C. Macomber



Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
 held with the 174. The friends appointed  
 to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah E. Bartlett  
 and Ellice S. Macomber who are present.

One of the friends appointed to attend  
 the 27, meeting attended.

Our dear friend Lizzie Ann Stude informed  
 this meeting that she felt a willingness to  
 accompany our dear friend Sarah Ellen Tacey  
 in her proposed religious visit, within the limits  
 of New York yearly meeting, with which this  
 meeting unite and the clerk is directed to furnish  
 her with of this minute and sign it on our  
 behalf.

The time of our annual appoint-  
 ment having arrived, we appoint Ellice S. Macomber  
 and Sarah E. Bartlett to select names for clerks,  
 stewards &c, and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
 conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
Friends held 1st month 27th 1878

The representatives appointed  
to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie  
S. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber

This meeting being finished we conclude  
to meet next month if permitted.

Lizzie S. Slade  
Clerk for the day

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 2nd month 18th 1879.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Almira F. Davis and Esther S. Macomber  
who are present. Acceptable epistles from

Baltimore, North Carolina and Ohio year  
meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk



Next last our meeting of women friends held at  
on Nov. 15th. The friends who attended  
the monthly meeting are Abner H. Macomber & Mary E.  
Gifford who are present. Our beloved friend  
Sarah M. Starr attended this meeting with a  
certificate from Litchfield our meeting, endorsed  
by Plainfield St. meeting, her company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us as has also the  
company of her husband Frank Starr, with a certificate  
from the same meeting. The queries with  
answers have been read which we forward to the  
St. meeting by Lizzie A. Slade & Hannah R. Gifford  
whom we appoint as our representatives.

The committee on annual appointments have  
presented the following, viz. Mary E. Macomber for clerk  
and Lydia Gifford for assistant, for overseers Daniel  
Macomber, Benjamin Davis, Gideon Gifford, Lizzie A.  
Slade, and Mary E. Macomber, for overseers of the poor  
Abner Slade and Mary A. Gifford, we have the con-  
sent of the church. Father H. Macomber, Hannah R. Gifford  
and Abner Davis, which being united with they  
are appointed for the ensuing year, or until another  
appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
Mary E. Macomber for clerk

the next monthly meeting of women friends  
held Jan 15th, 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting on Sabbath Sept 19th and 20th  
at Light's were as follows.

One of the friends appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting attended, the other was  
prevented by sickness.

We have received at this time a request  
from Isaac H. Macomber asking that his 3  
minor children Charles L., Habel and Corina  
be made members of our religious society.  
We appointed Esther D. Macomber and Abner H.  
Lucas to act in regard to it with a similar  
committee of men friends.

Acceptance of letters from Antislavery and  
other societies have been sent at this time.

Our beloved friend Mr. Macomber was  
at this time the minute granted him in 1st,  
month 1874. He informed us that he had been  
enabled as he proceeded on his way to feel the  
presence of his master, so that the services that  
were required of him were made easy, and he  
could truly say the Lord was his helper, which



was very satisfactory to us. The also presented  
 minutes from Smithfield and Rhode Island  
 meetings and Smithfield & Bridge monthly meeting.  
 The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary L. Macomber  
 clerk,

Thirteenth monthly meeting of women friends  
 held Jan. 20th 1855.

The friends appointed to attend the no.  
 meeting Sarah E. Bartlett and Fizzie A. Blake who  
 are present. The committee appointed  
 in regard to the request of George M. Macomber  
 report that they found nothing in the way, and  
 his 3 minor children Charles G. Label and sister  
 boys are received as members of this meeting, men  
 friends uniting therewith, acceptable epistles  
 from Iowa, Canada and Kansas yearly meetings  
 have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary L. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held June 14th 1875,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting on Esther A. Macomber and Dorcas W. Macomber  
who are present. The queries with answers  
to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read, which  
are forward to the 2d. meeting by Sarah G. Bartlett  
and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as  
our representatives, when friends inform  
that they have received George Webster as a member  
of our society, with which this meeting unite.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hobson attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Gilead mo.  
meeting endorsed by Otum Creek 2d. meeting Chic.  
and John P. Pennington with a certificate from  
Spunkland monthly meeting endorsed by Spirit of  
2d. meeting Indiana, their company and gospel  
labors have been very acceptable to us, as has  
also the company of Amy P. Hobson an Elder with  
a certificate from Gilead monthly meeting as  
company to her husband Joseph Hobson.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Macomber Secy



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie L. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting inform that they attend according to appointment.

There has been read at this time the report from the yearly meeting boarding school committee, which has been united with, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the massing care of children going to that school.

There has been a removal certificate presented to this meeting from Damascus monthly meeting Ohio, on behalf of Benjamin S. Cappsack which has been united with.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 5<sup>th</sup> month 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly

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meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mary E. Gifford, one  
present, acceptable epistles from London  
and Goulton yearly meetings have been read at  
this time.

The business of this meeting being finished,  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held the month 16th 1875,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Mary E. Gifford and Elsie S. Macomber  
one present,

The queries with answers  
to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, have been read which we  
forward to the 2nd meeting by Mary E. Gifford and  
Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our repre-  
sentatives.

Our beloved friend Margaret A.

Mathewson attended this meeting with a certificate  
from Farmington monthly meeting endorsed by Farming-  
ton 2nd meeting her company and religious services have  
been very acceptable to us.

An app. letter  
epistle from New York yearly meeting has been read  
at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 10th mo. 21st, 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Almira H. Davis and Mary A. Duff  
one present. The friends appointed to attend  
the 2d. meeting inform that they attended,  
Acceptable epistles from Baltimore, North  
Carolina, and the London general epistle has  
been read at this time.

This and the mens meeting are united  
in reopening the meeting discontinued at  
Centre in 1869 as soon as the necessary repairs  
to the house can be made.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted  
Mary A. Chamberlain, Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 11th mo. 1st, 1875.

The friend appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Alice H. Macomber and  
Abner Stoddard who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th.

have been read which we forward to the Mt. meeting  
by Esther M. Dyer and Esther S. Macomber which  
we appoint as our representation. The acceptable  
spirit from this yearly meeting has been and at  
this time. Our beloved friend John  
Barry attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Back Creek monthly meeting, endorsed by Northern  
Mt. meeting, Indiana. His company and religious  
service have been very acceptable to us, and has  
also the company of his companion John C.  
Garland from Harrison monthly meeting, Ohio.  
The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport, monthly meeting of women friends  
held 12 months 16th. 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Lizzie C. Stude and Mary S. Macomber  
who do present. The friends appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting inform that they attended.  
The time of our annual appointment  
having arrived we appoint Mary E. Gifford and Lizzie  
C. Stude to select names for clerks, overseers &c. and



present

to our next monthly meeting. Our dear friend  
Lizzie H. Slade returned at this time, the minute  
granted her in 12th month last to accompany  
Sarah Ellen Barry on a religious visit within  
the limits of New York yearly meeting.

Acceptable epistles from Indiana and Western  
yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted,  
Mary S. Macomber,

Westport monthly meeting of accom-  
panies held 1st month 20th 1876.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Almira H. Luce and Maria S. Macomber  
one present. The clerk being absent Lizzie H. Slade  
has been appointed for the day.

The committee appointed last month to  
bring forward names for the annual appointment  
have selected the following, Mary S. Macomber  
for clerk and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk,  
For overseers Lizzie H. Slade, Mary S. Macomber,  
Eliason Gifford and Daniel Macomber.

To have the care at funeral Esther M. Macomber,  
 Hannah W. Gifford and Almira H. Davis, which  
 being united with they are appointed to those stations  
 for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.  
 The business of this meeting being finished we  
 conclude to meet next month if permitted.

~~Lizzie S. Macomber~~  
 the day,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
 held Sat. month 17th. 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
 meeting are Felle Blake and Lizzie S. Macomber  
 who are present.

Acceptable epistles

from Georgia, Canada and Kansas yearly  
 meetings has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber (secretary)

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
 held Sat. month 16th. 1876.

The friends appointed  
 to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie S. Gifford  
 and Almira H. Davis who are present.

The queries with answers have been read



which we forward to the Lt. meeting by Lizzie  
 on Stone and Elsie Macomber whom we  
 appoint as our representatives.

Our request has been received, and united  
 with in this and the next meeting, from  
 Elvira G. Chase, for herself and 3 minor  
 children, viz, Stephen, Mary, and Isaac  
 W. Chase,

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women and  
 held at the ms. 20th 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the  
 monthly meeting Isabella L. Tappan and Esther L.  
 Macomber who are present. The friends appointed  
 to attend the Lt. meeting inform that they attended  
 according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held on Thurs. 15th 1876,

The representatives appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Esther H. Davis and Sarah  
Lippard who are present.

Our beloved friend Abundiah Chase  
attended this meeting with a certificate from South  
monthly meeting. His company and gospel labors  
have been very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Lizzie A. Glade, clerk for  
the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held on north 17th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Sarahella L. Lippard and Mary E.  
Lippard who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d, 3d, 4th  
have been read which are forwarded to the 2d meeting  
to be taken on November 8th Hannah R. Lippard  
who are appointed as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Fernando E. Garland also  
attended with a certificate from Deep River



meeting is about the same as the meeting  
 North Carolina, the same as the meeting  
 have been very successful to us as far as  
 the company and friends of David Davis  
 with a certificate from Fayetteville meeting  
 Indiana.

There has been read at  
 the time a report from the quarterly meeting board  
 school committee which has been written with  
 and as a result of Mary A. Duffara and Esther  
 L. Davis to take the necessary care of children  
 going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month if permitted.  
 Mary L. Duffara

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
 held the month 20th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the me-  
 meeting are Elizabeth Davis and Lillian L. Duffara  
 who are present.

We are informed that the friends appointed to  
 attend the quarterly meeting attended according to  
 appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month.

Mary L. Duffara

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held  
the 10th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Lizzy St. Glade & Lizzie S. Macomber  
who are present. An acceptable epistle from London  
early meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held the mo. 21st 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Mary St. Gifford and  
L. Gifford, who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st &  
and 10th have been read which we forward to  
the 2nd meeting by Mary S. Macomber & Lizzie  
St. Gifford whom we appoint as our representa-  
tives. We have read at this time the London  
general epistle, which has been very acceptable  
to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber }



Disput monthly meeting of women found  
held the month the 11th.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Esther G. Hucumber and Lizzie  
Hucumber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the 1st  
meeting attended according to appointment.

Acceptable reports from Lebanon and New York  
yearly meetings have been read at this time.

A removal certificate to Frankford monthly  
meeting from on behalf of Nathaniel G. Hucumber has  
been read and united with, and the clerk is directed  
to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing it on our  
behalf.

The business of the meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

May Hucumber clerk

Disput monthly meeting of women found  
held the month the 11th.

The representatives  
appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah  
R. Gifford and Lizzie G. Slade who are present.

The queries have been read with answers  
to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th which together with an account

Since of the which we forward the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting by our  
representative Esther St. Chamber & Phoebe Slade.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Lizzie St. Slade, clerk for the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 12<sup>th</sup> mo, 2<sup>d</sup> St, 1836.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Esther St. Chamber & Lydia Gifford who  
are present.

The friends appointed to attend  
the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment.

The time of our annual  
appointment having arrived we appoint Esther  
St. Chamber and Sarah G. Bartlett to meet a similar  
committee of men friends to appoint overseers  
for the ensuing year.

Very acceptable epistles  
from Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings  
have been read at this time.

A request has been received from Robert A.  
Lambert and his wife Mary, asking that they, and  
their minor child George Edwin may be received  
as members of this meeting, which has been fully  
sanctioned in this and the men's meeting, and



Lizzie St. Hade is appointed to visit them,  
and inform them of the decision of the meeting.  
The business of meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Chas. S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting was held  
Sept 14. 1877. The friends present  
at the meeting were an Mary S. Gifford  
and Chas. Macomber who are present.

The friend appointed to visit Abner Robert St.  
Lawson & wife, and inform them of the decision  
of the meeting report that she has attended to  
her appointment.

The committee on  
annual appointment inform that they were aided  
in appointing the following viz, Chas. S. Macomber  
for clerk, & Lizzie Gifford for assistant clerk, for  
overseers Lizzie St. Hade & Chas. Macomber, Lillian Gifford  
and David Macomber, for overseers of the poor  
Helen Stade & Mary St. Gifford to have the care of  
singing, Esther St. Macomber, Hannah St. Gifford, and  
Miriam St. Davis, which being united with, they are  
appointed for the ensuing year or until another  
appointment.

Receipt the epistles from

Ohio and Indiana yearly meetings have been read at this time. This meeting appointed Lydia C. Gifford and Mary S. Hancock to form a similar committee of men friends in preparing statistic of this meeting, as called for by the yearly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.  
Mary S. Hancock & Lydia C. Gifford

Next month meeting of women friends held  
Wed. eve. 15th 1877.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lydia Gifford & Isabella L. Gifford who are present. An interesting epistle from Iowa yearly meeting has been read at this time, which was acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.  
Mary S. Hancock & Lydia C. Gifford

Next month meeting of women friends held  
Wed. eve. 15th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford



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and Lizzie A. Stalc who are present,

The queries with answers have been read  
which we forward to the Lt. meeting by  
Esther M. Davis and Hannah R. Tifford  
whom we appoint as our representatives.

Interesting epistles from Canada and  
elsewhere, which have been read at this  
time, and were very acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to prepare statistics  
of the members of this meeting have presented  
their report, which has been read and accepted.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
present, Sept 4th mo, 1877.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the monthly meeting are Maria M. Davis and Esther  
S. Macomber, one present for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason was given.

We are informed the friends appointed to attend  
the Lt. meeting attended according to appointment  
at removal certificate to Damascens

monthly meeting this, a ballot of Susan's letter  
has been read and voted with and the clerk told  
it that to sign it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Jan. 18th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting are Sarah J. Bartlett and Mary C. Gifford  
who are present.

The business of this meeting being finished, we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Feb. 12th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Esther C. Davis and  
Phoebe Stude who are present.

The queries with regard to the 1st. 2nd. & 3rd.  
have been read which are forwarded to the 2d.  
sentences by Hannah R. Gifford and Susan S.



Macomber, whom we appointed as our representative.

We have received a request from Dorcas Macomber asking that herself and 3 minor children may be released from being members of this society, and it is decided to have the subject in the hands of the church until another month.

The business of this meeting being <sup>finished</sup> we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held Feb. 14th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Esther Macomber who are present. One of the friends appointed to attend the 2d. meeting attended. The other was prevented by sickness.

The subject of releasing Dorcas Macomber and her 3 minor children, having again been brought before this meeting together with the paper from her husband David S. Macomber also requesting it, this meeting is united in granting that request, and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to inform them

of this decision. We have received notice  
 that this meeting is requested to appoint a committee  
 to assist the yearly meeting in raising funds and  
 otherwise assisting in carrying forward the concern  
 of the yearly meeting in regard to foreign missions  
 and we appoint Almira D. Davis and Fizzie C. Hall  
 for that purpose.

We have received  
 and read the report from our yearly meeting boarding  
 school, and we appoint Mary C. Dufford and Esther  
 M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going  
 to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month.

Harrietta Mendenhall

Next month's meeting of women friends  
 held on Nov 1877

The friends appointed to attend the year meeting  
 are Almira D. Davis and Fizzie C. Hall who are  
 present.

Our friend Almira D. Davis  
 Collins attended this meeting with a certificate  
 from New York monthly meeting, endorsed by

William D. Collins, her company and gospel  
 labors have been very acceptable to us and



the clerk is left at liberty to fill the clerk of  
the meeting in signing a statement  
expressing the same.

The friends appointed to inform Lucas  
Macomber of her and the children being debarred  
from being members of our society, inform that  
she had forwarded the information.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

The first monthly meeting of women friends  
held 9th mo. 20th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the mo. meeting  
are Susan A. Davis and Luella L. Efford are present.

The meeting with answers to the St. Doc. of 6th. have  
been read which are forward to the St. meeting by Lizzie  
A. Wade and Almira H. Davis, whom we appoint  
as our representatives.

A complaint against  
Abbie L. Baker has been brought by the overers  
to the notice of this meeting, and we appoint  
either M. Macomber or either M. Davis as a committee  
to visit her & report to this meeting when ready.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held 14th mo 15th, 1877. 75

The friends appointed to attend the  
monthly meeting are Lydia C. Beal and Esther M. Lewis  
who are present. The friends attended the  
meeting according to appointment.

We have elected a small committee a  
committee to solicit contributions for the poor &  
destitute in North Carolina and other Southern States  
We therefore appoint Lydia C. Beal, Maria C.  
Davis and Mary S. Chamberlain for that purpose.

A general certificate to the Westport Mo.  
meeting, has been read & received with great interest  
and it is decided to sign it on our behalf.

A proposition to discontinue the separate  
meeting, has been united with in this and the next  
meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Chamberlain & clerk,

Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held 14th mo 15th, 1877.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd,  
3rd 10th have been read, which we forward to



The St. meeting by Esther S. Loomis & Esther  
M. Davis, and Hannah K. Lifford were  
appointed as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Edward C. Benson,  
attended this meeting not with a minute from  
his last monthly meeting, entered by Esther  
St. meeting. His company and religious  
services have been so acceptable to us, and  
the work is left it likely to join the club  
of men's meeting in signing a returning minute  
expressing the same.

This meeting being informed that a number  
of its members were removed from its limits.

Lizzie A. Blake & Mary S. Loomis were appointed  
to correspond <sup>with</sup> & prepare certificates for them  
if way should open for it.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Henry S. Loomis, Secy.

Next month's meeting of women's  
held 12th mo, 2nd mo, 1855.

Two friends appointed to attend the quarterly  
attended according to appointment.

The time of our annual appointment having arrived we  
are again organized and called to order to elect  
a similar committee of more friends to perform the  
duties of overseers and also the names of the other officers  
of the society.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month in Jan. P.M.,  
May 1st the 1844

The second Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held this month 1844.

The committee on annual appointments propose  
the following viz, for clerk Mary S. Macomber,  
and for assistant Lydia Bifford, for care of the  
floor Mary A. Bifford and Abigail Halsey. As have  
the care of furniture Almira B. Davis, Susan W.  
Earl and Hannah R. Bifford, which being united  
with they are accordingly appointed to those  
stations for the ensuing year as usual and  
appointment, the appointment of overseers being  
in the hands of the committee for another month.

The business of the meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 2nd month 1st, 1878.

The committee on exercises and  
aid to report at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary J. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 2nd month 1st, 1878.

The queries with answers have been read  
which we forward to the St. meeting by Lizzie  
Chafford and Esther M. Davis whom we appoint  
as our representatives,

The committee on statistics have presented  
their report which has been read,

The committee to propose names for officers  
have presented the following, viz. Nelson Gifford,  
Daniel Macomber, Lizzie Chafford and Mary J.  
Macomber, which has been united with in this  
and the men's meeting,

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary J. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
4th mo. 18th 1875.

The friends appointed a agent to be sent  
according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Nary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 5th month 18th 1875.

The friends appointed in the month last  
to visit Abbie L. Baker have presented a report  
at this time, which has been read, and as the  
meeting is not ready to act upon it, at this time,  
it is decided to lay it over until the 7th month.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Nary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 6th mo. 22nd 1878.

The queries with answers to the 1st & 4  
18th, have been read which we forward to the  
2d meeting by Hannah R. Safford and Agnes D.



Stated when we appointed our representatives,  
Our beloved friend John B. Cunningham attended  
the meeting with a satisfaction & vigour from  
Spiceland monthly meeting, endorsed by Spiceland  
St. meeting, Indiana, his company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us, and the  
clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of next  
meeting in signing a returning minute expressing  
the same.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 7th month 18th 1878.

The friends appointed to attend the St.  
meeting attended according to appointment.

The report of the committee in the case  
of Abner L. Parker is retained in the hands of  
the committee for another month.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
Nov. 15th 1875.

The committee not being ready to render  
in its report in the case of Abbie L. Parker we leave  
it with them for the present.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Lizzie Gifford { clerk for the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
Nov. 15th 1875.

The queries have been read with answers to  
the usual 3 which are forward to the L. S. meeting  
by Lydia L. East and Mary S. Macomber whom we  
appoint as our representatives.

Acceptable articles from London and Boston  
party meetings have been read at this time.

This meeting appoint Lizzie St. Luke and  
Frank R. Gifford to assist a similar committee  
from the men, in apportioning and collecting  
money to pay our proportion of the L. S. meeting  
costs.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & others,



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 16th mo. 17th. 1878.

The friends named to attend the  
Quarterly meeting attended to that appointment,  
We accept the report of the committee  
having in charge the case of Elsie L. Baker  
and release them from their appointment (by their  
request.)

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month

Lydia Lifford } clerk for the day

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends  
held 14th mo. 21st. 1878.

The queries with answers to the 1st,  
2nd, and 14th have been read which we forward  
to the 21st meeting by Esther L. Macomber and  
Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as our  
representatives, acceptable epistles from  
New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have  
been read at this time. Henry E. Davis and  
Gennie Grey of New Bedford have sent a written  
notice publishing their intention of marriage

with each other, she is not a member of society 83

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Nov. 10th 1878.

The subscription is continued to collect  
the 1st meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment. Henry C. Davis and Jennie Gray  
are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, they having  
consent of parent and guardian, and Mary C. Sifford  
and Esther D. Macomber are appointed to attend said  
marriage on Sat. eve. 1st 1879, at the house of Ephraim  
Sifford and report to our next monthly meeting.

The time for which the clerk and treasurer  
of this meeting were appointed having expired  
we appoint Almira C. Davis and Lydia Sifford  
as a committee for that purpose, and in the  
appointment of course is a joint one with  
men friends.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary C. Macomber } clerk



Regular monthly meeting of women friends  
held 1st, 2nd, month 1877.

The committee to attend the marriage  
of Henry C. Davis and Jennie Gray, attended, and  
report that they saw nothing but that it was  
conducted in an orderly manner.

Other friends inform that they have  
appointed Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber  
as overseers, with which this meeting concurs.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk

Regular monthly meeting of women friends  
held 2nd, month 2d, 1877.

The committee on annual appointments  
have presented the following names, Mary S.  
Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford President,  
for overseers Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber,  
Lydia S. Shade and Lydia C. Earl, for members  
of the poor. Lydia S. Shade and Mary S. Gifford,  
to have the care of the poor, Amie S. Gray,  
Hannah R. Gifford and Lydia C. Earl, which

being united with. They are accordingly appointed  
to these stations for the ensuing year or until  
another appointment.

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina  
and the yearly meeting have been read at this  
time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Ind. mo. 20th, 1877.

The queries have been read with answer  
which we forward to the St. meeting by Mary  
S. Macomber and Esther S. Macomber whom we  
appoint as our representatives, Eliza Potter  
having removed to live within the limits of  
Massachusetts.

Ball River monthly meeting wishes our  
certificate and Mary S. Macomber is appointed  
to prepare one and present to our next me.

meeting, The committee on <sup>the</sup> statistics of this  
meeting have presented their report, which has been  
read at this time, acceptable epistles from Indiana  
and Western yearly meeting have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude  
to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & Clerk



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 4th mo. 17th, 1879.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the 11th meeting inform that they attended  
according to appointment. The committee  
to prepare a certificate for Edna M. Potter,  
have presented one, which has been read and  
united with. In this and the next meeting  
and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to forward  
it.

Interesting epistles from Iowa, Canada  
and Kansas yearly meeting have been read at  
this time.

The committee appointed  
to apportion and collect money among our  
members to pay the meeting expenses, have  
presented a report at this time, which has  
been accepted.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 5th mo. 15th, 1879

A very interesting epistle from

Durham monthly meeting on Mount Lebanon  
has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber & John

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 6th, 21st, 1879,

The queries with ans. to the 1st,  
2nd, 3rd, have been read which we forward  
to the 4th meeting by Lydia L. Earl and Lydia  
Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

Eliza M. Tripp now living within the  
limits of Durham monthly meeting asks  
a removal certificate to that meeting and Mary  
S. Macomber is appointed to prepare one and  
present it at our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & John



Westport monthly meeting of women  
Friends held the month 17th 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the 2d,  
meeting attended according to appointment,  
A removal certificate to Durham  
monthly meeting on behalf of Eliza M. Trispy  
has been read and united with in this and  
the next meeting, and the clerk to sign  
and forward it, William S. Symmes

attended this meeting with a certificate from  
the Woods monthly meeting N. Carolina,  
his company and gospel labor have been  
very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at  
liberty to join men friends in signing a return  
minute expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 8th month 21st 1877.

The report of the committee of our yearly  
meeting boarding school, has been read at this  
time, and we read from Mary S. Gifford and

Esther H. Davis to take the necessary care of  
children going to that school,  
the business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women first  
held 9th mo. 18th 1874.

The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th have  
been read, which we forward to the 2d meeting  
by Amira H. Davis and Mary S. Macomber whom  
we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Boston  
monthly meeting thro' his company and  
religious services have been very acceptable to  
us as has also the company of his wife Lydia  
Stanley with a certificate from the same meeting  
and the clerk is left at liberty to join the  
clerk of the men's meeting in signing a returning  
minute expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk,



Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held 14th mo. 10th 1879.

One of the friends appointed to attend  
the 2d meeting attended, the other was prevented  
by the sickness of a friend.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 14th mo. 20th 1879.

The queries with answers to the 1st,  
2nd, & 10th have been read which we forward  
to the 2d meeting by Isabella L. Gifford and Lizzie  
A. Slade whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Phoebe M. Whitworth  
attended this meeting with a certificate  
from Litchfield mo. meeting, her company &  
religious services have been very acceptable to  
us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join  
the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning  
minute expressing the same.

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Rebecca Anna Davis having requested to have  
her name taken from our books as she believed  
the Lord had called her to join another religious  
society, this meeting thinks it right to grant  
her request, and release her from being a  
member of this meeting, men friends uniting there  
with, and Lizzie C. Slade is appointed to  
inform her of our decision.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary L. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 12th. 18th. 1879.

The friends appointed to attend the 2d.  
meeting, inform they attended,

The time having expired for which

the clerk and overseers of this meeting were  
appointed, Esther C. Davis and Mary E. Gifford  
are named as committee for that purpose, and  
to join with men friends in regard to appointing  
overseers, Lizzie C. Slade inform us that she  
has notified Rebecca Anna Davis of our decision.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude  
to meet next month,

Lydia Gifford clerk for next mo.



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 1st month 15th 1880.

The committee on annual appointments,  
have presented the following, viz. for overseers,  
Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Lizzie St. John  
and Lydia C. Carl, for clerk Mary S. Macomber  
for assistant clerk, Lydia Gifford, for overseers  
of the poor Mary St. Gifford and Phoebe Stoddard, to  
have the care at funeral Amira D. Davis, Lydia  
C. Carl and Hannah R. Gifford, which being  
united with they are appointed for the ensuing  
year or until another appointment.

The London general epistle has been read  
at this time and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held 2nd mo. 18th 1880.

An epistle from London yearly meeting  
of women friends has been read at this time and  
was very acceptable.

William Chamberlain having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford we meeting, request our certificate to that meeting, and Mary Chamberlain is appointed to join men friends in preparing one.

Logic Spalding is appointed to join a similar committee of men meeting in preparing statistics of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary Chamberlain clerk.

Western monthly meeting of women friends held And. mas. 18th 4530.

The queries with answers have been read at this time which are forwarded to the meeting by Charles C. Gilbert, Maria C. Tipton and Susan Chase. A removal certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of M. Chamberlain and family has been read and united with, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men meeting in signing it on our behalf.

The committee on statistics have presented their report at this time. Our beloved friend David Douglas attended this meeting.



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his company and religious services have been  
very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left  
at liberty to sign a returning minute expressing  
the same.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 4th mo. 15th 1850,

The friends appointed to attend the 2d.  
meeting attended according to appointment.

Acceptable epistles from Dublin and New York  
yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 5th mo. 20th 1850.

A removal certificate to Swansea  
monthly meeting on behalf of Henry C. Davis has  
been read and united with, and the clerk is

left at liberty to join the clerk of our meeting in  
signing it on our behalf, acceptable epistle from  
Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings have been  
read at this time.

The business of the meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held Oct. 19th 1880.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th.  
have been read, and we forward them to  
the Lt. meeting by Esther A. Macomber and  
Sarah G. Bartlett, whom we appoint as our  
representatives. An acceptable epistle  
from Ohio yearly meeting has been read at  
this time.

We have at this time the  
company of our beloved friends John Burr  
with a minute of concurrence from Back  
Creek monthly meeting, endorsed by Northern  
Lt. meeting Indiana, Joseph Stanley with  
a minute from Damascus monthly meeting  
endorsed by Damascus Lt. meeting Ohio, and  
also Luke Woodward with a minute from  
New Garden monthly meeting Indiana, their



company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning minutes expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held the mo 15th 1850.

The Friends appointed to attend the Mt. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment. The report of our yearly meeting boarding school committee has been read at this time, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

Our beloved friend W. A. Symmes attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from New York monthly meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressing the same.

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Acceptable epistles from Indiana and Western  
yearly meetings have been read at this time,  
The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 5th month 1st, 1880.

Acceptable epistles from Iowa, Canada, and  
Kansas yearly meetings have been read at this  
time. We have received a request from  
our yearly meeting that we appoint a committee  
to collect funds for the Syrian mission,  
and we appoint Lizzie E. Gifford for that  
purpose.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 9th mo. 16th 1880.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd & 10th  
have been read which we forward to the St. meeting by  
Mary E. Gifford and Lydia Gifford whom we appoint  
as our representatives.



Acceptable epistles from London & Goulton  
yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 10th month 21st. 1880.

The representative appointed to attend  
the 21st meeting attended according to appointment.  
Acceptable epistles from New York and  
Baltimore yearly meetings have been read at this  
time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 11th mo 19th. 1880.

The year's work was, to the 1st, 2nd & 10th  
have been read which are forward to the 21st  
meeting by Esther A. Macomber and Almira F.

Davis, whom we appoint as our representative  
then friends in form us that they

have concluded to discontinue the meeting at Centre  
for the present, with which this meeting unites,

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Chace, clerk,

Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held 12th month 16th. 1880.

The friends appointed to attend the 2d, meeting  
inform that they attended according to appointment.

The time for which the clerks and other officers  
of this meeting were appointed, having expired,

Almira H. Davis and Lydia Lifford are appointed  
as a committee to select names for that purpose  
and present to our next monthly meeting,  
the overseers to be appointed in connection  
with men friends.

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina  
and Ohio yearly meeting have been read  
at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Chace, clerk,



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 1st month 26th 1881.

The committee on annual appointments  
have presented the following, viz, for clerk  
Mary S. Macomber and for assistant clerk  
Anna Gifford. For carriers of the poor they  
are Gifford and Thebe Steele. To have the  
care of funerals Elvira F. Davis, Lydia L. Linn  
and Hannah R. Gifford. The overseers  
William Gifford, Daniel Macomber Lippin-  
cott and Lydia L. Linn, which being united  
with they are appointed to those stations  
for the ensuing year or until another  
appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 2nd month 17th 1881.

An acceptable epistle from Southern  
yearly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women held  
held 1st month 2nd 1841.

The quorum note we have been sent  
which we forward to the 2d meeting by Sarah  
C. Bartlett and Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint  
as our representatives. The minutes of the  
meeting has been read at this time.

The committee to collect funds for the  
mission report that the sum of \$100.00 for the  
and sent to our yearly meeting treasurer, and the count  
is retained. Acceptable epistles from Western and  
some yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women held  
held 1st month 2nd 1841.

The friends appointed to attend  
the 2d meeting attended, according to appointment.  
Acceptable epistles from Western and Canada  
yearly meetings together with a  
from Brunswicka monthly meeting has been



The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
held 6th mo. 18th. 1881.

The London general epistle has been  
read at this time, and was acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend John P. Pennington  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
his church monthly meeting endorsed by his  
2d meeting Ind. His company and religious services  
have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is  
directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in  
reading a returning minute expressing the  
thanks.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
held 6th mo. 18th. 1881.

The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Have been read, which are forwarded to the Secy, and  
 the latter has answered to Lydia Clifford, whom we  
 appoint as our representative. The subject of  
 shipping the Barges of Kansas having been brought  
 before this meeting, we appoint Mary L. Clark  
 as a committee to help and assist the  
 yearly meeting's committee in collecting funds  
 and clothing for that purpose.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month,  
 1st of December 1841

The first monthly meeting of women friends  
 held on the 21st. last.

The representative appointed to attend the  
 3d meeting informed that they attended according  
 to appointment. The subject of foreign  
 missions being before the meeting, we appoint Lydia  
 A. Clifford as a committee to collect funds for that  
 purpose,

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month,  
 1st of December 1841



Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held the mo. 18th. 1881.

Acceptable epistles from London &  
Boston nearly meeting have been read at  
this time.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary L. Macomber & others

Westport mo. meeting of women friends  
held the mo. 15th. 1881.

Our beloved friend Abigail B. Kelly  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Salem monthly meeting endorsed by Abigail  
St. meeting this. her company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us, and  
the clerk is left at liberty to sign a returning  
certificate on our behalf.

The queries with ans. 18th. 1881. And 19  
1881. have been read, which we forward to the  
meeting by Mary L. Macomber & Maria B.  
Davis, whom we appoint as our representatives.

An interesting epistle from C. P. Smith  
nearly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month, Mary L. Macomber & others

the next meeting, and if possible  
the next day, 1881.

The meeting, however, that we attended  
was interesting, especially from the  
papers, which have been read at this time.  
The business of the meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Chas. L. Macomber  
and

The next monthly meeting of  
will be held 11th mo. 1881.

The success with us to the day  
of 1881 has been good, which we forward  
to the L. by Lizzie O. Blake & John  
C. Bartlett, whom we appoint as our representatives.  
The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Chas. L. Macomber

The next monthly meeting of  
will be held 15th mo. 1881.

The friends appointed to attend the  
attended accordingly.



were disappointed having appointed  
efficient Hannah R. Gifford and  
committee to prepare names and  
these letters and forward them to our next  
monthly meetings, charitable contributions for  
poor women. These and business resolutions  
were read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.  
Mary S. Hemenway

That first monthly meeting of women  
friendly held 1st month 19th 1832.

The committee on annual appointments  
propose the following, viz. for overseers of  
the poor Lydia Gifford and Sarah B. Allen,  
to have the care of funeral attendance M. Davis  
and Esther Ann. Chacomber, for clerk Mary S.  
Chacomber. for assistant clerk Lydia Gifford.

An overseer Lydia Gifford. Annual officers  
Sarah B. Bartlett and Mary S. Chacomber which  
unites with they are appointed to those stations  
for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Westport monthly meeting of women from  
last Dec. over 100 in 1882

Commence epistles from Western  
and Canada yearly meeting have been read at  
last

The business of the meeting was  
finished we conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women from  
last Dec. over 100 in 1882

The queries with ans. have been read  
which are forwarded to the St. meeting by Esth-  
er, Chas. Cooper and Mary E. Safford, whom we  
appoint as our representatives. John C. Taylor  
of Charing, and Lizzie G. Slade published.  
In the above those intention of meeting  
with each other, and we appoint Sarah F.  
Bartlett to make the necessary inquiry in  
regard to Lizzie G. Slade, Chas. Cooper  
and Mary E. Safford and report  
to our next meeting.

The committee on statistics have  
presented their report which has been read and  
accepted.



The committee to collect funds for the  
mission report that the sum of \$100.00  
has been collected and <sup>paid</sup> over in one yearly  
meeting. Lizzie St. Blakes is appointed  
to collect funds for the same purpose the  
ensuing year.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary S. Macomber & Co.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 4th mo. 30th. 1889

The friends appointed to attend  
the 2d meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment. The committee appointed  
to enquire in regard to Lizzie St. Blakes claims  
to proceed in marriage with John C. Taylor  
report that there appears to be nothing in the  
way, they having consent of parents; and re-  
ceiving a certificate from Sidney monthly meeting  
and this meeting at their request appoints a  
meeting at Phebe Blakes at 7 1/2 O'clock this  
evening. and Mary S. Sifford and Esther St.  
Macomber are appointed to attend the marriage

and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 5th. month 18th 1882.

The committee appointed to share the  
marriage of Lizzie St. Glade and John W. Jones  
report that they attended and ~~was~~ with  
her that it was satisfactory conducted.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 6th. month 17th 1882.

The queries with answers to the  
1st, 2nd & 3rd have been read which  
we forward to the 1st. meeting by Lydia  
Lifford and Mary S. Macomber whom we  
appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber



Disput monthly meeting of women held  
 7th mo 20th. 1882.

The friends appointed to attend  
 the 20th meeting inform that they attended  
 according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being  
 finished we conclude to meet next month.  
 Mary S. Macomber for Secy.

Disput monthly meeting of women  
 held 5th month 17th. 1882.

We have received and read at this time  
 the extracts from the minutes of our last  
 20th meeting in regard to the addition to be  
 made to our next meeting, and have also  
 read the minutes referred to from the yearly  
 meeting, and we refer the subject to another month.

The business of this meeting being finished  
 we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women held Jan.  
1st 1881.

The subject of making alterations to  
the matter of minutes and overtures was  
brought before the meeting, we appointed  
a committee, Mary E. Efford and Phoebe Slade as a  
committee to confer with a similar committee  
of men friends and present such recommendations  
at this meeting as they are united in thinking  
expedient.

The queries with answers

of the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read, which  
were forwarded to the St. meeting by Lydia L. L. and  
Lizzie S. Macomber, whom we appointed  
as our representatives. Acceptable epistles  
from London and Southern yearly meetings  
have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.  
Mary S. Macomber

Westport Monthly meeting of women held  
10th 49th 1882.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the St. meeting report that they attended according  
to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month. Mary S. Macomber



Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 16th Nov. 1852.

The committee appointed to bring forward  
as members of the meeting of Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
oversight have presented the following  
C. A. Gifford, Abner C. Chase, Hannah R. Gifford  
and Eugene C. Foster, which has been united with  
in this and the mens meeting. The prayer  
with was at the 1st, 2nd, & 10th has been read  
which we forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting by Mary A.  
Gifford and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint  
as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month.

Mary A. Gifford & Esther A. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 19th Nov. 1st. 1852.

The friends appointed to attend the  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting inform that they attended according  
to appointment.

The time for which the clerks, overseers, and  
officers of this meeting were appointed having expired  
we appoint Hannah R. Gifford and Phoebe Chase

to attend some for these stations, and report there  
next month. An acceptable letter  
from John Park weekly meeting has been recd at  
this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary L. Macomber, Secy.

Next month meeting of our  
friends held Sat. eve. 10th 1853.

The committee on annual appointments, have  
presented the following, viz. for business  
Frederic Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Mary L.  
Macomber & Sarah G. Bartlett, for clerk, Mary L.  
Macomber, and for assistant clerk Lydia Gifford.  
For members of the year, Esther Macomber and  
Lucia Gifford. To have the care of the  
Sabbath School, David and Hannah R. Gifford, who  
being united with they are appointed to those  
stations for the following year or until another  
appointment, men friends uniting with us  
in the appointment of members. An acceptable  
letter from Baltimore weekly meeting has been  
recd at this time.

Mary L. Macomber, Secy.



Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
4th, Nov. 1853.

Acceptable letters from North Carolina  
and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time.  
The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary H. Chamberlain Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 2nd month 15th. 1853.

The queries with answers have been read  
which are forwarded to the H. meeting by Esther  
A. Davis and Lizzie C. Taylor whom we  
appointed as our representatives.

Acceptable letters from Western and  
Indiana yearly meetings have been read at  
this time.

The committee to collect  
funds for the Syrian mission report that  
the sum of \$26. had been collected and  
paid to our yearly meeting treasurer.

The committee on statistics have presented  
at this time their report.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary H. Chamberlain Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 4th mo. 12th 1853,

The representatives appointed to attend  
the St. meeting attended according to appoint-  
ment.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.  
Lydia Gifford Clerk for the

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 5th mo. 17th 1853.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 6th month 23th 1853.

The queries with answers to the 1st & 2nd  
Ch have been read, which we forward  
the St. meeting by Phoebe Stoddard and Susan  
Ch. Taylor who are appointed as our repre-  
sentatives.

The business of this meeting  
being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk



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Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 17th mo 1881.

The friends appointed to attend  
the 2d, meeting inform that they attended  
according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 8th mo, 16th 1882,

The appoint Lizzie A. Gifford  
to collect funds for the Syrian Mission,  
an acceptable epistle from Iowa yearly  
meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friends held 4th month 20th 1883,

The queries with ans. to the 1st,  
2nd, and 10th have been read which  
we forward to the 2d, meeting by Mary  
E. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber whom

we appoint as our representatives,

Epistles from Canada and Kansas yearly meeting, and also one from Brumana monthly meeting has been read at this time, and were very interesting and acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary L. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 16th mo. 18th. 1883.

The friends appointed to attend the 1st meeting informed that they attended according to appointment. Interesting epistles from London & Dublin yearly meetings of women friends has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary L. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 16th mo. 15th. 1883.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th has been read, which we



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forward to the Lt. meeting by our representatives  
who are Lydia Gifford and Sarah G. Bartlett.  
The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month,  
Mary S. Macomber Secy

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 12th <sup>26</sup> month 1885,

The friends appointed to attend the Lt.  
meeting inform that they attended according to  
appointment. The time having expired  
for which the officers of this meeting were appointed  
offered, we appoint Lizzie A. Taylor and Isabella  
L. Gifford to select names for officers for this meeting  
the overseers to be appointed in connection with  
men friends. Acceptable epistles from  
New York and Baltimore E. N. has been read at  
this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber Secy

Westport mo. meeting of women friends held  
1st. mo. 17th. 1884.

The committee on annual appointments  
inform that they are not ready to report at this  
time.

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina  
and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time.

Certificates to New Bedford mo. meeting for Charles  
H. Gifford and Nathaniel W. Gifford, and to Swansea  
monthly meeting for Philip T. Davis and James  
et. Davis have been read at this time and united  
with, and the clerk is directed to sign them on  
our behalf.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk,

Westport mo. meeting of women friends held  
2nd. mo. 21st. 1884.

The committee on annual appointment  
have presented the following, Viz.

Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia  
Gifford for assistant, for overseer of the poor

Lizzie S. Macomber, to have the care  
of seating people at meeting. Hannah R.

Gifford and Lizzie et. Taylor,



for Overseers, Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber,  
Sarah G. Bartlett and Mary S. Macomber,  
which having been united with they are  
appointed to those stations for the ensuing  
year or until another appointment.

Acceptable epistles from Indiana and  
Western yearly meetings has been read at this  
time.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month,  
Mary S. Macomber & clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 3rd mo. 26th, 1884.

The queries with ans. have been  
read, which we forward to the 2d. meeting  
by Lizzie H. Gifford and Sarah G. Bartlett  
whom we appoint as our representatives.

Acceptable epistles from Iowa and Canada  
yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The committee appointed to collect funds  
for the Syrian Mission report the sum of  
\$ 36.00 has been collected and paid to the  
yearly meeting treasurer.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month, M. S. Macomber & clerk,

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Westport monthly meeting of women friends held  
4th month 17th. 1884.

One of the representatives attended the  
Lt. meeting an epistle from Iowa yearly  
meeting has been read at this time, and was  
very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 5th mo. 15th. 1884.

An acceptable epistle from Canada  
and Kansas yearly meeting and also one  
from Brumana monthly meeting has been read  
at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 6th mo. 21st. 1884.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd &  
10th have been read which we forward to the



Let, meeting by Sarah G. Bartlett and Lydia  
Gifford, whom we appoint as our representatives.  
Our dear friend John J. Pennington  
attended this meeting with a certificate  
from Spiceland monthly meeting and his  
company and religious services have been very  
acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at  
liberty to sign a returning minute on our  
behalf.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month  
Mary S. Macomber & clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 7th mo. 17th 1884.

The friends appointed to attend the Let,  
meeting informed that they attended according to  
appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber & clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women  
friend held 8th month 21st. 1884.

The subject of Foreign missions having  
been brought before us by a minute on that  
subject from our last Mt. meeting, we accept  
it, and appoint a meeting to organize an auxiliary  
meeting next 3rd day the 26th. at 3 o'clock.

We also appoint Lizzie A. Gifford as one  
of our joint committee to collect funds for the  
Syrian mission.

The business of this meeting being  
finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport mo. meeting of women friends held  
9th month 14th. 1884.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th  
has been read, which we forward to the Mt. meeting  
by Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor whom we  
as our representatives.

The women's foreign  
mission meeting, which was appointed to be held on  
the 26th, was not held on account of the rain.

This meeting has decided to organize a female  
foreign mission society, and appointed Lizzie  
A. Taylor as president, and Lizzie A. Gifford



as Secretary and Mary S. Macomber as Treasurer,  
The business of this meeting being finished  
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Secy.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends  
held 9th mo, 16th, 1854.

We are informed that the representatives  
attended the Lt. meeting according to appointment.

We at this time appoint Mary C. Gifford  
and Mary S. Macomber as a committee to bring  
forward names to become members of the meeting  
for ministry and oversight.

Our esteemed friend Obadiah Chas. attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Swansea  
monthly meeting, his company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us.

Acceptable epistles from London and  
Dublin yearly meetings have been read at  
this time. This and the men's meeting  
are united in the proposition that the  
monthly meeting be held as a united meeting for the  
present, and to convene next month.

The business of this meeting being finished we  
conclude to meet next month. Mary S. Macomber Secy.

9th. Nov. 1885

10th. Nov. 1885. A fine day, with a  
breeze from the S.W. and a  
few clouds. The sun was  
out for most of the day, and  
the temperature was about 60°  
at 10 P.M. The wind was  
S.W. by W. and the sea was  
calm.

11th. Nov. 1885. A fine day, with a  
breeze from the S.W. and a  
few clouds. The sun was  
out for most of the day, and  
the temperature was about 60°  
at 10 P.M. The wind was  
S.W. by W. and the sea was  
calm.

12th. Nov. 1885. A fine day, with a  
breeze from the S.W. and a  
few clouds. The sun was  
out for most of the day, and  
the temperature was about 60°  
at 10 P.M. The wind was  
S.W. by W. and the sea was  
calm.



My dear Sarah  
I have just received  
your letter of the 11th inst.

and am very glad to hear  
of your recovery.

I am in the best of health  
and hope to be able to visit you  
soon.

Very affectionately,  
Your father













































































